

SHINGLE GIVEN CHARGE OF WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

The sale of war savings certificates in the territory of Hawaii will not start until after New Year's, unless Robert W. Shingle of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company now on the mainland and yesterday appointed director of the campaign for the sale of the certificates in this territory, deposes someone in the city to represent him. It was learned this morning that Mr. Shingle is not expected to return till the middle of January. Whether Mr. Shingle has been appointed under John S. Drum of San Francisco, who was given the position of director of California and Hawaii for the campaign of war savings certificates by the treasury department in Washington, or whether Mr. Shingle has been appointed for Hawaii in supreme charge and Mr. Drum now given only California to handle is not known, as the dispatch yesterday did not contain details.

Local businessmen who are anxious to have the war savings campaign started at once are contemplating sending a cable to Mr. Shingle, asking him to authorize someone to act in his place here to open and conduct the campaign until he returns to Honolulu.

CONTRARY WINDS DELAY SCHOONERS FROM NORTH

Unexplainable contrary winds are being encountered by sailing vessels coming here from the Sound ports, which navigators are at a loss to understand as there should be favorable breezes at this time of the year. It took the schooner Alice Cooke, which is now in port, 49 days to come here from Port Townsend, when she usually makes it in 24 to 28 days. The farthest distance travelled on the last voyage of the Alice Cooke in one day was 149 miles, and as is explained by Captain Burmeister, "most of this was in the wrong direction."

The contrary winds, or lack of them, is also said to be the reason it took the Annie Larsen 50 days to make the voyage from Grays Harbor.

JOHNSTONE IS COLLECTOR UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT

Acting Collector Ralph S. Johnstone, internal revenue office, will hold that position until close of business tomorrow night. At the opening of business on Saturday morning, Howard Hathaway, the new collector, will take charge of the office. The formal transfer between the two men will be made by Internal Revenue Agent W. W. Anderson, in charge of the San Francisco division.

STANDARD INSURANCE POLICIES SUBMITTED

Specimen copies of the new fire insurance policies which were required by the last legislature to be used are reaching the office of Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy. The law requires that the policies be the same as the standard policy used in New York state, and with the exception of different headings for the different companies they are all alike. The new policies go into effect on Jan. 1.

FIVE BUILDING PERMITS

Five building permits were issued this morning by the building inspector's office. K. Matsumoto was given permission to erect a one story office building on the makai side of Berea street, 50 feet from the junction of King and Berea streets, to cost \$1000. L. B. Kerr was granted a permit to build a residence on the makai side of Kalakaua avenue opposite China lane to cost \$100. J. Kurashige was to build a kitchen on the makai side of King street opposite Long lane to cost \$85. Charles Koellins will build a dwelling to cost \$400 in Koolau district, two miles from Kaneohe. B. Hinero was granted a permit to erect a small warehouse on the mauka side of McCully street to cost \$175.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lewers & Cooke are sending to their friends the annual memorandum book for the year 1918.

Supervisor William Ahia was granted a building permit yesterday by the building inspector's office to erect a seven room cottage to cost \$680 on the mauka side of Fort street extension.

So far as is now known the next mail for San Francisco will close at noon Saturday. A mail from San Francisco is expected to arrive here the same day.

Jean Sabo, formerly with Troop D, 4th Cavalry, has been ordered to Fort McDowell, California, where he will be discharged on account of fraudulent enlistment. Sabo is said to be an Australian.

Former Governor George R. Carter has not returned from the East, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He is expected to arrive soon, however. Mrs. Carter will not return with him.

There will be no rehearsal of the entire Community Christmas Tree Chorus and band until Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Capitol. Friday night at 8 o'clock the tableaux with a small group of singers will be rehearsed.

By climbing to the top of the 75 foot flagpole at Fort Shafter yesterday and putting the balyard again through the pulley there, Sergeant Morris of the Signal Corps won a reward of \$10 and the praise of officers and comrades. A gust of wind had whipped the rope out of the pulley on the previous evening.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary, announced at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce for the year, yesterday afternoon that Honolulu is to be included in the census bureau's publication of financial statistics of all cities in the United States with a population of over 30,000. Previous to this Honolulu has not been included in the list.

After two and a half years spent in France, Mons Blau, formerly a watchmaker with the Wichman Company, jeweler, hopes to return shortly to Honolulu. Mr. Blau went to France in 1914 to get married and shortly after his arrival the war broke out and he has not been able to get away. He has acted as interpreter with the French headquarters staff since the war started.

DRAFT REGISTRARS REQUESTED TO SERVE

Capt. F. J. Green, draft officer, has sent wireless messages to the registrar force of registrars on the other islands asking them to serve as interpreters in getting the new draft questionnaires filled out. These are the men who rendered such efficient service on registration day. The registering force on this island will be asked to register, likewise, for a period of 20 days from January 1. The work will be divided so that each man will need to work only once a week in this task.

FILIPINO NEWSPAPER COMPANY IS STARTED

A new newspaper and publishing company has appeared in the form of the Filipino People's Publishing Co. of Hilo. Papers of incorporation have been filed with Henry C. Papal, registrar of public accounts. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

GUARD OFFICERS RESIGN

Announcement of several resignations and appointments of officers of the national guard was made today in orders published from guard headquarters. The resignation of Captain Allan R. Rowat, 2nd Infantry, and 2nd Lieutenant M. Riddell, 2nd Infantry, is accepted in the order.

Supply Sergeant Alexander Moir, Machine Gun Company, 2nd Infantry, is promoted to rank of second lieutenant; Sergeant 1st Class Eugene D. Ayres, sanitary detachment, 2nd Infantry; 1st Sergeant Wilfred K. Richardson, Company D, 2nd Infantry, to be second lieutenant; Private Bernard Vicars, unassigned, 2nd Infantry, to be second lieutenant.

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PEARL HARBOR RELAYS RADIO MANILA TO U. S.

High power Poulsen wireless plants now connect the Asiatic squadron with the national capital, by relay through the Pearl Harbor naval radio station, the San Diego station and the one at Sayville, L. I., as the result of the completion of the last link in the chain between Manila and Washington.

Announcement of the formal opening of the Cavite station was made yesterday in Washington after a wireless greeting to the secretary of the navy was received from Admiral Knight. The message was relayed from Pearl Harbor to San Diego, and from there on to Washington by the way of Sayville. The message was sent from the flagship of the admiral to the newly completed Cavite station and from there started on its half way round the world journey, over sea, mountains and plains.

After receipt of the message in Washington another one of congratulation was wireless back to the Asiatic commander by Secretary Daniels.

Captain Clark, commandant at Pearl Harbor, stated last night that he had no official knowledge of the exchange of messages between Admiral Knight and Secretary Daniels, but he had known of the official opening of the Pearl Harbor-Cavite radio service.

HONOLULU BOY MADE LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER

Typical of the way in which Honolulu boys have demonstrated their ability to rise in the navy and army is the case of Ellis Lando, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lando, of this city, who has just been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander. Commander Lando is at present attached to the Chattanooga as executive officer. Not so many years ago Lando was a McKinley High School student, but since then his rise has been rapid, a fact which has been a source of gratification to his many friends in this city.

WALTER GRACE WILL ENTER AERO SERVICE

Walter Grace, a Honolulu boy, has been transferred from Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, to Texas where he will enter training as an officer aviator. Grace is well remembered here as a swimmer. He is a brother of Attorney Howard Grace and Mrs. Paul Schmidt.

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EMBARGO ON RICE MAY BE ORDERED HERE

An investigation of the local rice situation is to be started shortly by Federal Food Administrator J. F. Child, with a view to putting a stop to shipments of Hawaiian rice to the mainland except in cases where there is a surplus after all island demands for the product have been met.

Administrator Child has learned of several instances where Hawaiian rice has been shipped to the mainland and then shipped back to the islands, an action which he considers an unwarranted waste of cargo space, especially in these times, when it is difficult to get any cargo space at all.

He is determined to find out who these shippers are and to put a stop to such shipments on the ground that Hawaiian rice should be kept at home until such a time as it has filled local demands. Then, he says, it would be permissible to ship the surplus to the mainland.

Administrator Child is of the opinion that there are several large handlers of rice here who have a cheap grade of rice on hand and who are selling it at a high price instead of on a basis of the original cost; in other words, he adds, they are realizing an abnormal profit instead of a normal pre-war profit.

Mr. Child says he is determined to go into the rice situation very thoroughly and determine the reason why rice is being sold at its present high price; find out whether the grower is receiving a fair return for his product and whether the middleman or the speculator, as well as the dealer is making an abnormal profit.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU
TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

HONOLULU BOY IS BADLY WOUNDED BY BOCHE SHELL

Lieutenant C. D. Stanley, a Honolulu boy and son of Judge W. L. Stanley of this city, who was recently reported seriously wounded while fighting in the front trenches in Flanders, is now on the road to recovery. Judge Stanley received word a few days ago from his brother in England that Lieutenant Stanley was in an English hospital.

Lieutenant Stanley was commissioned in July, 1916, and went to England from Canada in April of this year. After further training he reached the front in August. Late in October a number of officers were asked to volunteer for special trench work and Lieutenant Stanley was one of these. A big shell exploding close at hand tore a hole in his side.

Late in November Judge Stanley received word from the war office that his son was dangerously wounded, so that the word which came a few days ago saying that he is well on his way to recovery was welcome news indeed not only to Judge Stanley himself but to the many friends of the Honolulu boy who has done "his bit" in France.

Frank N. James, 65, a retired business man, is champion knitter of Chicago.

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